

We Beg To Announce

That our full stock of millinery and millinery goods has arrived and has been opened up and put on display. Our milliner, Miss Ada Dawsey, who stayed in the markets and made selections quite a while, is here in charge. About Miss Dawsey we have to say she is a tested and experienced milliner, having had much experience of the best sort. We will not have any formal

SPRING OPENING

but announce that our hats are on display, and invite the ladies all to come see them. In assortment, style and price you will be able to get what you want from us and will not have to send off after hats.

Our Dress Goods

are a hobby with us. We have paid special attention to their selection, and if we do say it, WE DID WELL. They are the real thing in this season's fabrics. They are appreciated not only here, but we are selling them way off from Elba, to people who are at other markets. They sell on merit for we have not done any special advertising to push them.

We specially call attention to our

SHANTUNG SILKS, FLAXES, plaid and printed, ROYAL OTTOMAN CLOTHS, INDIA LIONS, LINENS, all colors, BATISTES, LAWNS, DRESS GINGHAMS.

And to our full and elegant line of ladies' neck-wear, belts, and ornaments of every description.

We are Sole Agents for Buster Brown Hose, American Beauty Corsets, Butterick Patterns. You know what these goods are.

In Summer Foot-Ware.

We call attention to our renewed Walkover Shoes, and to SACHS shoes; in this we have Oxfords in all number of straps, plain lace and all kinds. Sachs foot-wear is the best on earth for price.

GROCERIES.

We make a specialty of our grocery department. We make our prices on groceries as on everything else, as close as we can. We are selling

27 pounds good rice for one dollar. 17 pounds good white granulated sugar for \$1.00 and all other groceries at similar low prices. So far we have had a trade far beyond our expectations. We hope to merit YOUR trade. We want it, and if square treatment and close prices on good goods will get it, we will have it.

Vaughn & Kendrick,
Wise Bros' old stand,
Elba, Alabama.

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THE LATEST AND GREATEST BRANDS
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MARKS & GAYLE
MONTGOMERY, ALA.

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Have a Hardware Store; a sure enough hardware store in connection with our big general store, not just some hardware with other goods, but

A COMPLETE STOCK.

We are headquarters for Farm utensils and farm hardware, fencing tools, plows, plow gear and everything the farmer needs. We buy in large quantities and will make you close prices, and can give you just what you want.

Edwards Hardware Co.,
GENERAL MERCHANTS. ELBA, ALA.

Health and Strength that Last
are not attained by tonics that give artificial strength by stimulation and by supplying food material. The effects of such tonics are but temporary and disappear as soon as you stop taking the tonic. On the other hand

DR. D. JAYNE'S TONIC VERMIFUGE
builds up permanent health by acting directly on the digestive organs, toning them up so that they properly digest the food and supply the body with its full share of nourishment. Health and strength attained in this way last.

Sold by all druggists in two sizes, 50c and 35c
Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic is the best known and most reliable remedy for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Pleurisy and similar kinds of illness.

Fire Loss of \$1,000,000.
Jamestown, N. Y.—Fire swept a large section of the business part of this city and caused a loss of fully \$1,000,000. The Sherman hotel was totally destroyed and its 50 guests had to flee for their lives. Four persons are in the hospital as a result of the conflagration, three of them firemen and the fourth an elevator boy, who proved a hero in the fire at the Sherman hotel.

President Commutes Sentence.
Washington.—President Taft has commuted the sentence of George W. England, of Huntsville, Ala., sentenced in June, 1909, to one year and a day in the Atlanta penitentiary for retaining liquor which bore no government stamp. At the time sentence was pronounced he was given the option of serving his term at the Atlanta penitentiary or serving six months in the Huntsville jail. He chose Atlanta.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are safe, pure and reliable, and have been praised by thousands of women who have been restored to health through their gentle aid and curative properties. Sold by All Dealers.

Kodol For Indigestion.
Relieves our stomach, palpitation of the heart. Digests what you eat.

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A fine Kentucky Bourbon bottled in bond. 4 full quarts \$4.00
Express prepaid. Sold only in bottles.
Old Sharpe William Rye, (four leader) by the gal \$3.00 4 bottles \$3.50
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Old Kentucky Corn, direct from bonded warehouse, gal 3.00 4 bottles 3.50
Pouter Club, a fine corn for the money, gallon 2.50 four bottles 2.90.
We prepay express on all the above. Send for our premium list and catalogue, mailed free. Address all correspondence to Dept. C.

Altmayer-Flatau C Inc. Jacksonville, Fla.

Very Low Excursion Rates
ATLANTIC COAST LINE
FROM Elba to

\$13.90 To NEW ORLEANS, La., account annual session Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Tickets to be sold April 9, 10, 11, 12th, final limit returning April 25, 1910. Tickets may be extended to May 10th by depositing tickets with special Agent New Orleans not later than April 25th and by payment of a fee of \$1.00 at time of deposit.

\$7.30 TO BIRMINGHAM, Ala., account Alabama Educational Association. Tickets to be sold March 22, 23, and 24th, limited to return March 28th, 1910.

\$9.70 TO MOBILE, Ala., account Alabama State Sunday School Association. Tickets to be sold March 22nd, and 23rd, and for trains scheduled to arrive in Mobile before 2:00 P. M. March 24th, limited to return March 29, 1910.

\$2.45 TO DOTHAN, Ala., account Alabama State B. Y. P. U. Convention April 18th, 14th, Tickets to be sold April 12th and 13th, limited to return April 15th, 1910.

\$12.85 TO MOBILE, Ala., account of Pharmaceutical Association and Alabama State Medical Association, April 19th-22nd. Tickets to be sold April 18th and 19th and for trains scheduled to arrive in Mobile before 2:00 p.m. April 20th. Limited to return April 23rd, 1910.

Corresponding low rates from other points. For full information see any agent of ATLANTIC COAST LINE, or write E. M. NORTH, Div. Pns. Agent, Savannah, Ga.

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Henderson Out, Then Who?

This newspaper and its editors were supporters of Hon. Chas. Henderson for Governor while he was in the race. Since he dropped out we have had very little to say. We did think there was something in what he said when he said that big interests outside the state wanted to reap big rewards from the result of the amendment, which Col. Henderson and thousands of other patriotic Alabamians defeated. We thought the words of Col. Henderson were significant, and we still think so, and we have good company in thousands of people who were against the amendment and for it.

In the early days of the gubernatorial campaign many of the men who helped organize and conduct the Montgomery conference and others who helped defeat the amendment followed Col. Henderson in his coming out for Mallory. Among them were scores of the men who helped carry Coffee County against the amendment; county committeemen, beat committeemen, county officers, county members of the state anti committee, and others in large numbers.

Then in the state at large were scores of the brainy men who helped defeat the amendment; men who have always stood for the right as they saw it, and who have good eyes, like Gov. Jelks, one of the best of Alabama's great governors, who drew the platform of the anti-amendment forces; Frank S. Moody, who was permanent Chairman of the big Montgomery meeting; Ray Rushon, Charley Teasley, Bowie, great speaker and patriot, and on and on till it would take a column to name the big men who were against the amendment and who say Mallory ought to be Governor and not O'Neal.

These men say Mr. O'Neal is radical; that he would not be a safe and conservative governor. They say that Mr. Mallory is a man of fine attainments; that he is sensible; that he is conservative; that he is sound and able and broad in every fiber of his make-up, and would make one of the greatest and best governors that Alabama has ever had.

Are these men in Coffee and over the state who say such things to be believed? Let us look at them a little and see. They do not belong to the crowd that Mr. Mallory was with last fall. No, they do not. So they can not be saying what they do because they have been tied up with Mr. Mallory and want to keep sticking to him. No, they can not. Then they can not be said to be fighting Mr. O'Neal because they have been against him; not at all; they were with him last fall, and if what they were and what he was last fall counted they would have to be with him. So old times, and amendment, and the like can not be given as the reason. It is not the reason.

Then who offers any other reason? No one. There is no reason to offer. There is nothing to show that they are not in dead earnest who they say they believe that Mallory would make a good governor and that O'Neal would make a bad one. They must be telling the truth. There is no other explanation.

But some of the big workers against the amendment, a few, just a handful, have lined up behind Mr. O'Neal. They include Mr. Jesse Stalling, Peyton Bowman and J. Lee Long, John B. Knox and a few others.

Of Jesse Stalling and his well-known characteristics we would not say a word that is not known

to his discredit by nearly all the voters in South Alabama.

Of Bowman what we would say you have always heard, and never heard denied, things that do not fit him to be a leader of peaceable, law-abiding people like those of Coffee County.

Of J. Lee Long we only have to say that even in the heat of the amendment campaign we never heard a good word spoken of him by any of the hundreds of splendid men of Coffee County who defeated the amendment; when lots of money is being spent in politics even for a good cause, no one has many good words to say of the man who is chosen to be paymaster-in-chief. It was so in this case, and we have yet to hear a Coffee County defender express any great admiration for J. Lee Long.

Then John B. Knox, he knocks Bankhead; he knocks Coleman; he knocks Walker Percy. He is a man of great mind. But since he began to think he is running against Bankhead he's been busy knocking all the time except while he was explaining charges of frauds made against him by Judge Coleman, which frauds we will leave to them for discussion.

Yes, Col. O'Neal deputized Bowman and Stallings to go down to Montgomery to announce him; he made them his extra special friends whom he delighted to honor, so to speak. He is bound, by having so done, to be tied up for real or woe with Jesse and Peyton. Then he got J. Lee Long for his campaign manager. Then John B. Knox tied on to O'Neal.

So it comes to a question of choice. We can go with one crowd and support Mallory, or we can go with the other and support O'Neal. Which is it? We know little, except by hearsay, of either of the men. We don't know one hundredth part of what the big anti-amendment, who have been a long time in public life, know about the candidates. We have got side with one part of them. Will we take the crowd that has Jelks, Bowie, Moody, Rushon, Teasley, Coleman, Henderson, Percy, and many more of the same sort over the state, and so many of leading anti here in our county, who say Mallory is the man? Or will we go with Stallings, Bowman, Lee Long, Knox and the crowd that are for O'Neal?

Aside from anything we might believe; apart from what we may think; without a single ounce of enthusiasm; with no personal preferences, we are compelled to say that we prefer falling in behind Jelks, Moody, Henderson and the others of the anti-amendment who are for Mallory.

For Diseases of the Skin.
Nearly all diseases of the skin such as eczema, tetter, salt rheum and barbers itch, are characterized by an intense itching and smarting, which often makes life a burden and disturbs sleep and rest. Quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It always the itching and smarting almost instantly. Many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by All Dealers.

TAKEN UP. Red butt-headed cow, ears marked with a cross, been at my house about two months. Owner can get by leaving up keep and expense. W. J. Long 5 m. N. W. of Elba, Co. Elba, R. F. D. 5.

to government. There are only two farmers in the U. S. State, Senator Bankhead is one of them and the farmers of the State are not to be afraid of their number holds this high distinction.—Fayette Barber.

Grand Jury Presentments

To Hon. H. A. Pearce, Judge of 12th Judicial Circuit.
We the grand jury impeached by your Honor at the present term of court, most respectfully submit the following, our final report.

We have made a diligent and searching inquiry into twenty-three presentments of violations of the law made to our body and as a result of our investigations herewith hand your honor seven true bills, being four felonies and thirteen misdemeanors. The small number of presentments made indicates to our minds that our section of the county is in a prosperous and peaceful condition and that crime is on the decrease.

We have returned indictments in all cases where the evidence was sufficient, and we thought a prosecution necessary to the public good.

A committee from our body visited the county poor house and report that they found five inmates confined therein, who stated that they received plenty to eat, such as it was. The bedding was only fairly good, and that these poor people need some clothing and shoes. We respectfully recommend to the commissioners' court that they see to it that these unfortunate people are comfortably cared for, and if it requires a larger appropriation it should be made.

The committee reports the jail in as well kept and clean condition as could be expected, and the prisoners well provided for. There is a low flat place near the jail which fills with water in the rainy season and becomes stagnant, and dogs and cattle rooting and wallowing in it causes a stench, which we believe is likely to cause sickness. We call attention of the authorities to this matter and hope they will remedy it. We find that there are some repairs being made to the jail and court house of a sanitary nature.

We would recommend that the carpet on the floor of the court room be torn away and a new and more substantial one be put down and the court room and other rooms upstairs be closed up.

A committee examined the books of the probate Judge and found them in a neat and well kept condition, as are also the assessor's and collector's books. We had access to only a part of the clerk and sheriff's books, and found them correct as well as we could ascertain. The treasurer's books were in a neat and well kept condition.

We found the bonds of the county officers sufficient in form and amply secured. The public roads have been reported in their usual condition—very little improvement. The road officials have assured us that they expect to make more favorable reports in future.

In conclusion we desire to thank your Honor for the impressive instructions given us in charge, and assure that it aided us in the discharge of our duties, and we appreciate it.

We desire also to thank our solicitor, Hon. R. H. Parks, for the efficient discharge of his duties and the bailiff for the prompt and courteous discharge of his duties.

All of which we respectfully submit and ask to be discharged.

W. P. Boyd, Foreman.

Medicines that aid nature are always most successful. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by All Dealers.

Indorsing Hon. E. R. Brannen for Circuit Judge.

The following resolutions were adopted by unanimous vote of the Democratic Executive Committee Friday:

Resolutions.

Whereas, Hon. Ezra R. Brannen, of Pike County, who is a candidate for Judge of the 12th Judicial Circuit, is an able and distinguished lawyer, and has wide experience in successful practice, and is a man of noble impulses and judicial temperament:

And Whereas, The ripe experience, strong mental and physical vigor of Mr. Brannen, who is in his prime, and his sound discretion and excellent attainments all unite in making him peculiarly adapted to serve as Judge.

And Whereas, Mr. Brannen, having been born and and partially reared in Coffee County, (where many of his relatives, who are among our best people reside,) is the first son of Coffee who has ever offered for a Circuit office:

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Democratic Executive Committee of Coffee County heartily endorse Hon. Ezra R. Brannen for nomination as Circuit Judge in the May 2nd primary:

Be it further resolved that this Executive Committee, from its knowledge of Mr. Brannen as a splendid citizen and able lawyer, realizes that as Circuit Judge he would adorn the bench and reflect honor and credit upon the circuit and himself, and this Committee commends him to the voters of the Circuit, and asks for him their vote and support.

CLARK CASE CONTINUED

On Account Illness of Solicitor's Father.

Mrs. Ida Clark's case did not come up for trial yesterday, on account of the illness of Solicitor R. H. Parks' father, Judge W. H. Parks, who was last week stricken with paralysis, and who was in such condition that he could not be here yesterday.

Judge Pearce announced that any special solicitor he might appoint would not be familiar enough with case to prosecute it well, and that as other side was moving continuance as well he would continue cause.

Wilks Case Not Tried.

Owing to fact that State is represented by Solicitor Parks and Hon. W. L. Parks, both of whom are kept away by illness of their father, and fact that defendant moved continuance because of absent witnesses, the case of Will Wilks, charged with murdering General Bowdon, was this morning continued when called for trial.

Neighbor Primaries.

Pike and Geneva had primaries yesterday. Pike had a primary and nominated Edmondson judge, McBryde sheriff, and Cox clerk.

In Geneva Black and Morris led for judge and will run it off in May. Draughon is clerk and Brown Sheriff winning over all opponents a clear majority.

Foley's Kidney Remedy is a safe and certain remedy for all kidney and bladder diseases, whether acute or chronic. It is a splendid tonic for middle aged and elderly people and a sure cure for all annoyances and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. Sold by City Drug Store.

Mister newspaper-borrower you ought to take this paper; one dollar for two papers a week an entire year.

Knox Literature

In the last few days stacks of literature in all of Hon. John B. Knox for the Senate has been coming through the mails to Coffee County voters.

Whatever else may be said of John B. Knox no one can truthfully say that he is not able. He writes a shifty pen. He sometimes writes with ink composed of worm-wood and muriatic acid, but what he writes reads fine to a man whom it does not go after. We imagine that the fellow that he does go after does not feel so well when he reads it.

In one of Knox's pamphlets headed, "Knox in the Race," in paragraph V, which is headed "Bankhead Supporting Mallory," Mr. Knox says that he is informed that Senator Bankhead is supporting Mallory. We thought this had proven untrue, but we must have been mistaken, or else Mr. Knox, who is ardently for Mallory, for if not so warm a supporter of O'Neal as Mr. Knox would not at this stage of the campaign, over a month after he first said so, continue to say to the voters the same thing.

The Clipper will take it for granted that Knox is right, and that it is so, and that Bankhead is for Mallory. This being true means that Mallory has a walk-over for governor. For Bankhead has the strongest hold on the people of Alabama that any man has had in many years.

The fact that Bankhead can get one-third of the big river appropriation for Alabama—one dollar in three when our share by division is one in fifteen; the fact that he is a working senator; that he is the farmer senator; the fact that he is about to be successful in getting the national government committed to the plan of building good hard roads for the farmers join in making Bankhead near and dear to nearly all the people.

The fact that Mr. Knox is mailing the voters of the State literature in which he first declares so strongly for O'Neal and then puts Bankhead as being for Mallory is worth thousands of votes for Mallory, for while Mallory is strong, Bankhead is stronger. Then the people know that Bankhead seldom makes political mistakes. He knows how to pick a winner. They know that Bankhead has supported most of the men who have won in big contests in Alabama.

Indeed Bankhead and Mallory make a strong combination, they make a winning ticket. We had lost sight of the fact that Bankhead is for Mallory, or thought it was a mistake, or something of the sort, and are under obligations to Mr. Knox for bringing it up fresh in our minds. Bankhead for the Senate; Mallory for Governor; you cast best bet Mr. Knox, specially when Senator Bankhead is for Mallory.

Price Running Fast.

From over the state come cheerful reports of the strength of Hon. K. B. Price for railroad Commissioner. He has received in person and by mail reports that show that he unquestionably has the sort of vote that wins in a race like his—a nice rein every county in the state. There are no less than eight candidates running for the two railroad commissionerships; all of them have some following. But Mr. Price's widespread acquaintance his fearlessness and ability, have given him an easy lead in the race that is steadily growing. This is specially pleasing to us, his home county people.

POOR ORIGINAL BLEED THROUGH